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Virginia Items.

In writing news for the TIMES this year.

It will be things we see and hear, and if we get them wrong or mixed Friends forgive us for this is '96.

Willis Zinn, who was mostly raised three miles northeast of Virginia, died at his home in the Indian Territory Nov. 10th. He moved from here about eight years ago.

One of John Foster's children was sick with a bad cold and sore throat last week.

A W Simpson dehorned George Thompson's cattle last week.

Isaac Park sold E Morewood 31 head of March Berkshire pigs that averaged 22 1/2 lbs.

Mint Boon and Mr Psalms of North Cotte, Kan., were in Virginia Saturday afternoon, they are visiting the families of John and Alfred Jackson.

A H Jenkins and wife of northeast of Butler, visited the family of James Cusick Saturday and attended church at Virginia Sabbath.

Miss Lillie Patterson, of Butler, attended church at Virginia last Sabbath; also Mr Bennet and wife of Mulberry.

Wm Smith of Butler, was in Virginia Sabbath night seeing what he could see.

John Jackson spent several days at Eldorado Springs last week with the family of Wm Widlers, formerly of this place.

Sherd Cope traded his farm for one in Jasper county.

Prof J J Berry of Adrian stayed Sabbath night with Aaron.

Elder Claypool closed his meeting Sabbath night at Virginia with no additions; the meeting was not very well attended during the week.

Last Sabbath we noticed another young man partly shaved since the election.

Committee on arrangement of Christmas tree M E church: Mesdames Wm McKibben, Geo Ruble, W T Cowan, Isaac Park and W A Simpson.

James Pilgrim is getting better slowly, but his wife is very sick; owing to their advanced age sickness goes hard with them.

Mrs A J Park is spending a week in Butler.

Jefferson Park had another bad spell last week; his limbs and body are badly swollen.

There will be a meeting of the leading politicians soon at Virginia; Judge Wolfe will be the presiding officer, arrangements will be made to recommend cabinet officers and recommend persons for township officers and then they will be interviewed. Watch and listen to what is coming.

Mrs Jap Pierce is visiting relatives in Butler this week.

It is the talk on the street corners that John Nance will be the republican candidate for constable; the reporter called on Mr Nance at his shop found him busy at work, he greeted us with a big smile and invited us to come in and take a stool; after the usual talk about how each other felt and the happenings of the town since we last met and who had got married and who is going to, the reporter told Mr Nance about the talk he had heard on the street. He said there was no truth in that



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Money to loan on farms at reduced rates of interest. Your notes are payable at our office and you find them here when due. We give you privilege to pay any time. Money ready to loan as papers are signed.

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We have in our store now one car load of fine northern early Ohio potatoes. These potatoes are fine quality and pure seed; get your potatoes now for winter use and spring planting. We are selling this car of potatoes at thirty cents per bushel in five, ten or twenty bushel lots. The same grade of potatoes usually sell in spring of the year from \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel.

We also have on hand two car loads of flour. One car from north, the Minneapolis hard wheat, the finest hard wheat flour in the world, and our other car of soft winter wheat from Cherokee, Kansas. We bought this flour before flour advanced and can sell from thirty to forty cents cheaper on the hundred than any other store in Butler. We also have on hands Power Bros. flour, Queen of Butler and the Royal, and will sell in five hundred pound lots at the same price that it will cost you at the mill.

We have just received a fine line of Christmas goods. Decorated queens ware of the latest pattern; decorated lamps that we are selling from 30c complete up as high as \$5. If you want a fancy lamp, we have them, and if you want a cheap one, we have them. We bought our lamps this year—we have not had them on hands for two or three years like most of the stores have, and they bought them when they cost three times what they do now. We carry all kinds of Christmas presents, fancy mugs, fancy cups and saucers, fruit dishes, glass sets, knives and forks, water sets, children's cups and saucers and a heavy line of plain and decorated queensware.

We receive to day 5 bbl. of fine, pure sugar candy from St. Louis, with no coloring in it, that we had ordered special for our Christmas trade. The candy we are selling at 8 1/2c per pound, it is fine, come in and look at it.

We take all kinds of produce in exchange for all kinds of Christmas goods. We paid the most of last week 18c per dozen for eggs; do not sell your eggs and chickens until you get our prices. We get prices every morning from Kansas City and Chicago, and will give you the highest prices every day in the week for game, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, apples, butter and eggs.

SUGAR.

21lb best granulated sugar \$1 00
10 1/2lb best granulated sugar 50
22lb light brown sugar 1 00

FLOUR.

50lb sack Nevada flour \$ 95
50lb sack hard wheat, standard grade flour 1 15
50lb sack high grade flour 1 20

MEAT.

1lb dry salt meat 04
1lb breakfast bacon 07
1lb California hams 07
Country lard in 50lb cans per pound 07

COFFEE.

Arabica coffee, per pound 20
Lion coffee per pound 20
XXX coffee, per pound 20
Spoon coffee, per pound 20
Pure celebrated 25ct Mocha and Java is our leader. This coffee will equal any 30 cent coffee that is on the market; it is very strong and fine flavor, come and try it, and do not forget that we are selling the finest potatoes on the market at thirty cents per bushel.

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BIG CLOAK SALE.

EVERY LADIES JACKET,
EVERY LADIES CAPE,
EVERY MISSES JACKET

and SCHOOL CLOAK will be sold at exactly cost. Now is the greatest chance of the season for those who have not bought, to procure one of the

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Quality, Style and Price.

We now have all sizes, come in while you can get a fit, they will not last long at the price.

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Reed Takes a Stand.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Speaker Reed has thrown down the gauntlet to the McKinley hosts.

To a party of Republican leaders who called on him to night at the Shoreham, the Speaker declared his opposition to an extra session of Congress. He is in favor of passing the Dingley bill, and he advances as reasons for his attitude the demoralizing effects that a prolonged struggle incident to a revision of the tariff would have upon the business interests of the country.

Senator Frye of Maine also will oppose an extra session. To-night he said: "I am in favor of passing the Dingley bill."

Solves a Murder Mystery.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 3.—The head of Frederick Sneyberger, a German, has been found in the woods, fifteen miles southeast of here, hanging from a noose tied to the limb of a tree. The body had fallen from the head.

Sneyberger, who was 75 years old, disappeared three months ago, and is believed to have been murdered. He lived with his nephew in Springfield. The nephew's wife and the hired man, during the nephew's absence, accused Sneyberger of attempting a crime against chastity.

After the disappearance of the old man, the woman and hired man claimed to have received numerous letters from him. The nephew returned home a few days ago and began a search for his uncle.

At Salyersville, Ky., Mrs. T J. Arnett fatally cut Miss Belle Packett, of whom she was jealous.

Governor Bradley's Condition.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 6.—Governor Bradley of Kentucky is still here, in charge of Max Thorner. Two operations were performed yesterday and the patient rested well to day, but to-night the physician denied all callers access to the Governor. On account of his throat trouble he cannot talk, but it is believed that he will soon recover.

Manchester Girl Barred.

Ballwin, Mo., Dec. 5.—This afternoon about 3 o'clock Bertha, the 16-year-old daughter of Dr. August Meisch of Manchester, one mile east of here, met with a terrible fate. She was nearly burned to death while rendering lard. Her clothes took fire and the flames rapidly spread over her body.

She was saved from being cremated by the promptness of her father who quickly wrapped her in a carpet and extinguished the flames. He was severely burned about the hands and arms.

The young lady was put under the influence of morphine to relieve her of pain.

Citizens of Ouachita Parish, La., have organized for the relief of the starving poor of the parish.

Indiana Fusionists to Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Chairman Rosenbuehr of the People's party state committee has issued a call for a general conference of populists in this city, December 29. The call says it has been demonstrated that education and work by the people's party at the last election all but crystallized its ideas into law. Silver republicans and all other money reformers are requested to participate in the conference. The middle of the road populists believe that the call indicated a movement by which the democrats hope to finally absorb the populist party in the state.

Deepwater Items.

The farmers are busy turning over the ground preparing for the spring crop.

There will be prayer meeting at the Johnstown M E church (South) every Wednesday night.

Isome Stubblefield died at his residence, one mile northeast of Johnstown, Dec. 4th, 1896, after a sickness which had lasted for several months. The remains were interred in the Johnstown cemetery. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. Their many friends join in sympathy with them.

The first quarterly meeting of the Johnstown circuit was held by Rev E Y Ginn, of Calhoun, Saturday before the 5th Sunday in November.

A protracted meeting, conducted by Rev Barrett, is in progress at Bethel, on the Lucas circuit. A great deal of interest is taken in the meeting.

A young housekeeper arrived at W H Zimmers last Thursday night.

Rose.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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